TUCUMCARI, QUAY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1916

EXCITING EXPERIENCES OF BASKET BALL TEAM

"Where are we going?" "When will we get back?"

"Do you think we will win?"

the girls of the Tucumcari High School excitement to cause much dissatisfac- Mexico of fifty years ago. tion with results.

and two Ford cars. The players were and pagan divinities. the Misses Rosie Tarpley (captain). Daylight revealed the most roman-Whitmore and Maurine Steckman.

view of the eclipse, a welcome stop like a skating rink, and covered with for lunch, and a tramp up hill where a light fall of snow. Beyond, rose the roads grew rugged. We reached loftier crags and taller pine trees. Las Vegas without accident, witness- The ranch was an oasis in a desert of parent as well as the physicians are morning on Friday. Miss Beavers ed the parade by which the high school solitude. advertised the games of the evening. and prepared for the contest.

sence of regulation goals. Our play- avoid foundering. ers showed true Tucumcari spirit by gritting their teeth and preparing for tried to keep one of the forwardsthe next game.

The boys left with their officials managed to escape, and we resumed for Raton early Friday morning. The our journey with no casualties. destination of the girls was Santa Fe to the Indies

Such vivid impressions of New Mex- we sang along the way: ico's vast distances, infinite blue moun tains and wonderful sky-line were etched upon our minds that day that they still haunt our dreams. But not all thots were those of poetry. Roger watering his car for the -nth time, declared in disgust that the next Ford he drove thru the desert should have a camel attachment!

Two main stops were made-one at Anton Chico, the other at Palma. In snow increased in our way. Another one escaped doing his or her share. distressing feature was the fact that out and walking. She was dissuaded other course to follow, so we proonly by the cheerfulness of Rogers ceeded thru the snow and mud. characteristic Irish retort.

"All right, that will make one more

Santa Fe, and at last a loose connechouse.

This was a spacious adobe structure occupied by a well-to-do family with which it was greeted. named Chavez. Nothing more hospitable than our treatment could be imagined. After warming ourselves spread out on the long kitchen table nothing since breakfast. the crackers, sardines and canned fruit which the business manager had thoughtfully procured at Palma.

Flanked by "lache" and coffee, the meal seemed an epicurean banquet. Our hosts hastened to find chairs for us, but Madge, called upon to exthe company, assured them that we

would eat on our feet! "Hurry and wash the dishes, girls," suggested Mr. Shadwick. "I set the water on to heat long ago."

vinced the girls, however, that the to return to Tucumcari. superintendents dishwater was merely another kettleful of coffee.

wart maidens, and said cheerfully, "Grande muchacha."

Unfortunately the proposition did not appeal to the player in question, cari on the brain." but "Grandy" became her nickname at once, and that is the cause of it.

The discovery of a phonograph in on the brain, too. the next room put the weary tourists on the gin vive at once. Tired, defeated, and disappointed as they there was only one way in which to a month, hence the excitement it treat this adventure, and that was to causes. We had scarcely taken our make a "lark" out of it. The suggestion of music led one of the young

men of the house to produce a fiddle, while his brother played a French harp. Soon the girls were lightly tripping away their cares across the neatly-scrubbed pine floor of the Chavez living-room.

Our baggage and wraps had been piled in the corner behind the stove, where a hearty fire still blazed in a friendly fashion. Across the room stood two beds, and between them, on These were some of the questions the table which held the lamp, set our violinist, mute of English speech but raised allowing the Sunday schools to Joe Beaver a well known farmer basket bail team had been asking for eloquent of rhythm and melody. The two weeks or more. As it happened, rest of the family sat on the beds, will soon be permitted to take in the Texas several months ago on a visit. none of the answers: "To Las Vegas watching us silently with curious, but picture shows. and Santa Fe;" Saturday night;" and friendly eyes. We seemed to be a "yes;" was true to fact. But the troop of invaders in the calm dignity in the school house last Monday was turned with Mr. Beaver and his famfive days of our trip were too full of of an atmosphere redolent of the New only a farce. The child over-eat at ily to the plain country about six

At the witching hour of eight-thir-At six o'clock on the morning of ty the girls retired to a room in which Thursday, February 3, there were as- were enshrined the Holy Family and sembled, in addition to the girls and a gallery of saints. Hiswatha stood their chaperon: Supt. Shadwick, Mr. on guard over one bed, so that we Lovelady, Roger Keeler, Lucius Shaff, felt thoroly blest by both Christian ician said there was nothing the mat-

The events of the trip included a deep canyon. The water was frozen

dishes for breakfast, but our meal proper health authorities. The scores of the games were a sur- proved to be genuinely American. An prise to many Las Vegans as well as unlimited supply of steak, eggs, poto ourselves. Our defeats 18-9 in the tatoes, biscuits, and coffee, appeared be isolated, and the parent permitted girls' game, and 56-15 in the boys' from time to time, and almost as mi- to attend to his usual duties after game may be attributed in part to raculously disappeared. We strug- reasonable precautions, has been esthe effect of the high altitude upon gled to say our "Tenemos sufficiente," the players' endurance, and to the ab- and finally left the table in order to

As we bade them farewell, our host as a souvenir, no doubt. But she

Our main objective on Saturday was where a game was scheduled for that Lamy, and we knew we must eventunight, but owing to heavy snows we ally come to a main highway before did not attempt the Glorieta Pass. we could reach that town. Our search Our search for a southern route be- for the official road led us thru deep came almost a arduous and extend- snow, and our experiences crystallized ed as that of Columbus for a sea route in the parody on "Tis Love that makes the world go round," which

'Tis girls that push the Fords up-

Thru drifts of snow knee-deep. We put our shoulders to the wheel When weaker souls would weep.

When roads are bad, and gas runs low We keep on pushing still, For 'tis girls, girls, girls that push

When we finally reached the highno matter how long we rode, Santa way imagine our disappointment at be isolated immediately. Fe was always sixty miles distant. learning from a stray traveler that Minor repairs to the cars caused sev- the route to Lamy was impassable eral delays in the process of which on account of the snow. We were adthe captain became so impatient that vised to push on to Moriarity the

About two o'clock we came within to five years of age. sight of a sheep-herder's camp. By tramping about a mile the men se-Several times we had to push the cured some beans and biscuits from cars up a particularly muddy or snowy an absent host, but no information. rise, not suspecting that we were When we had resumed our journey for merely getting in training for the over an hour, we were glad to be conreal work of Saturday. As night firmed at a ranch-house in our hope came on we gave up hope of reaching that this was the right direction. The roads grewbetter, and we sped over tion forced us to abandon one car and the miles until at last we caught sight seek shelter in the nearest ranch of the town of Morarity. It might have been one of the magic cities of Cibola, judging from the cries of joy

suspense by calling up visions of T- accompanies in an epidemic. Erybone steak smothered in onions. It by the cheerful stove we proceeded to was now five o'clock and we had eaten the scabs. The main difference be-

When we arrived at the town our "When does the first train leave for

first question was. Santa Fe?"

The answer was: "Next Tuesday."

This, be it known, was the New press in Spanish, the sentiments of Mexico Central. Naturally we abandoned hope of reghing Santa Fe that night, for one of the cars needed extensive repairs and there was no other way of reaching our destination.

appearance of the dishes soon con- day. Nothing remained for us but

One hope remained-beafsteak. While supper was being prepared, that gentleman had withdrawn to the partor. Soon the air rang with the other room to make arrangements for song, "There is a high school in cur genial host pointed at one of our stal- high school songs. One of the regular boarders, standing out in the hall, The New Mexico Churchman.

remarked: "Those girls seem to have Tucum-

"Yes," his companion confessed, and I'm beginning to have Tucumcari

After a decidedly welcome meal, came more music, checkers, and a resolution to go to church. The last enough for any town twice the size of might have considered themselves, named happens in Moriarty only once Tucumcari, but nothing but the very

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH MARRIED IN TEXAS other day in Tucumeas which p MAKES NEW RULING

were in Melrose on business and Hall

took this opportunity to see his girl.

napping his daughter, and the arrest

was made that night. It is rumored

and that he would soon recover. This

pital it became known that he sus-

This is sad news, not only because

he is badly needed in every public

QUAY ITEMS

News I fail to see an item from Quay

terest as they know they will get it

straight from the shoulder.

for another bumper crop.

immediately or sooner.

In looking over the ever welcome

Everyone reads the News with in-

Farmers are busy preparing land

One of our distinguished visitors

W. T. Masingill, of Union county, was

looking after his rent properties and

Charley Dunlap after a long con-

The Quay school is progressing fine

ly under the management of Prof.

Randall and his efficient assistant. Miss

Tolbert Keith and family have just

mud, and water. He says if the west

country goes as far west as he went

Wishing the News and its host of

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bad Man

readers good luch I will ring off.

R. Carter, Tucumcari.

sultation with friends (?) has decid-

movement but he has a big insurance

trict court.

recover.

put into service.

arrest of Hall on the charge of kid- his ranch near that town.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the city physician or citement one day last week and the the city board of health and it is facts as told to the News are about thought the quarantine will soon be as follows:

The report of the case breaking out they became friends. Mr. Hall redinner and played too hard on the months ago and took up his abode at play grounds which caused him to the Beavers home. show symptoms of scarle: fever. The teachers took no chances and there, a 14-year old daughter of Mr. and fore, the youngster was allowed to Mrs. Beaver and actually fell in love remain at home until the family phys. with her and she became smitten on

Madge Campbell, Rebecca Everest, Jo- tic dooryard in New Mexico. From sued to the physicians and parents his home, which he did. sephine Gentry, Bessie Emler, Doris the side of the house the ground in order to keep the city free from an sloped in a steep, rock incline to a epidemic which might necessitate the closing of the schools.

It has been ruled that chicken pox, measles and whooping cough are reportable diseases in this city. The We had half expected Mexican the report of these diseases to the

> A minimum period of modified ried. quarantine, whereby the patient shall tablished.

Chicken pox must be quarantined left the body, from one to two weeks. Measles will be quarantined a period not less than two weeks.

Whooping cough will be under modified quarantine during the disease until all characteristic symptoms have abated and disappeared.

It is the duty of all parents to confine such patients to the house to protect other children until a physician has seen the case and made the diagnosis. It is in the early discovery of such diseases that an epidemic is prevented or controled and lives saved. Any epidemic may be controled by the wise co-operation of the general pub-

Symptoms of Measles

The early symptoms of measles are watery eyes, sneezing, nasal discharge hoping that everything will end in iness of any consequence. bad breath and a tendency to sore the language of Billy Bryan. "peace throat, with fever. The rash ap- at any price." ars about the fourth day usually The men of the party always did upon the back of the neck, and forethe afternoon we found the mud and the hardest work, of course, but no head in the shape of small dark red spots. Upon the appearance of any of these symptoms the patient should

> The duration of infection is from two to four weeks.

While this has been considered one of the milder of contagious diseases, tained a fractured hip joint which will she declared her intention of getting nearest town. There remained no the fact is that neither scarlet fever nor diphtheria cause as high a death Mr. Hamilton in shape to work, and friendship in it for everyone. The rate as measles in children from two

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease beginning with catartwo weeks to the stage of the par- of his personal attention. The accioxysmal cough. The disease may last dent happened when Mr. Hamilton is peculiarly fatal in young infants and at no time was it considered so due to the supervention of broncho serious until the X-ray machine was pneumonia and diarrheal conditions.

Chicken Pox

While chicken pox is a mild disease their is danger of the case being Mr. Lovelady cruelly increased our mistaken for small pox which often sipelas may result from scratching tween chicken pox and smallpox is that chicken pox form the eruption in successive crops and the scabs fall off earlier.

FIELD OF REV. E. J. HOERING other business, some claim matrimony It is with a feeling of relief, that and he says he is bound to succeed we are able to report that the Rev. E. J. Hoering of St. M chael's, at Tucumcari, has declined a recent call to become a member of the Cathedral ed not to turn out his mustache until staff of clergy, in the Diocese of Chi- alyl danger of frost has passed. cago. There was not much hesitation A long-distance call to Santa Fe pro on Mr. Hoering's part in this declina-Acting on this suggestion, the girls duced the information that another tion. Any appeal that the call may rolled up their sleeves and Doris lift- game could not be scheduled for a have had to personal predilection was Anna Hunnicutt. Attendance is large ted the kettle. The peculiar brown date earlier than the following Fri- quickly made subservient to the con- and everybody well-pleased. scientious conviction, that this Missionary District, and his devoted peo- returned from a visit to parents and ple in Tucumcari, needed him. Such relatives in the Red hills of East Tenan attitude is, of course, not extraor- nessee. He says the country is no To escape the resultant confusion, the girls spied a piano in the hotel dinary, on the part of our missionary wana, nothing left but the hills and clergy. Instances are frequent. May ocr laity as well as the Bishop feel payment. When asked what he want- town," "Here's to our lassies," "It's grateful that our District has men who east it is a whopper. The Mississippi ed in return for his hospitality, our a long way to Tucumcari," and other can give these proofs of the reality River is flooding everything. of their consecration and fidelity .-

> WILL IMPROVE LAUNDRY Charles and Will McCrae were in

Amarillo this week looking over the new equipment being installed in one of the big laundries. Mr. McCrae is Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and not fully satisfied with his present at 7:30 p. m. machinery although it looks good best satisfies Mr. McCrae. His building is full of machinery now so if he buys any more it will require the addition of more buildings.

TUCUMCARI BEST TRADING

POINT IN THIS VICINITY Another circumstance happened the other day in Tucumeas which proven

A resident of this county, wno had traded at Melrose and points south, The plains people had some real ex- mostly because of the bad roads between here and the Cap Rock, was in town and visited our merchants in loyal devotion to his Church and counview of purchasing (or priging) some furniture. She said at first that Tu- J. Pring has answered to the call of be resumed, and perhaps the children who lives near Forrest, went back to cumcari was much higher on the ar- Him who said, "Come unto me all ye ticles she wanted and that she did not that are weary, and I will give you think she would buy anything here | rest." While there he met one Joe Hall and but was just looking around.

A good salesman knows when a person is fooling, so she was shown the goods and prices were compared with those from other towns. The custom-It seems that Hall took a fancy to er soon law that she had been misinformed and when the bill was totalled the gracious hand of death on Wedit amounted to something like \$135, the goods were properly packed and loaded into the wagon for transpor-Hall. When this became known, so the story goes, Mr. Beaver objected tation to the fertile plains country. The following warning has been is. most seriously and asked Hall to leave and another star has been added to the crown of Tucumea i. On Thursday both Hall and Beavers

HE LIKES NEW MEXICO

He hired a car and drove to the For- called home four weeks ago on acrest school house, arriving there be- count of the sickness of his mother, notice in next week's issue of the fore school had been called in the who lives in Apollo, Fa.

Mr. Crawfords mother became much egally responsible under the law for was met by Mr. Hall and they left improved and he stopped off in Tuin the car, going to Texico, thence to cumcari Monday while returning to Farwell, Texas, where they were mar- his home in Dawson. He said during average town of 4000 people, are men In the meantime the father of the never saw the sun but three nours the employee. Their greatest problem bride had returned home and got the and that was on the 3rd day of Feb- in business is to turn their stocks over word of the elopement. He, too, hired runary. It was cloudy, rainy or sleet- as many times a year as they can, a car and followed the couple, going ing most of the time. He was sure and collect the good hard cash for the as far as Texico, thence back to Clo- glad to get back to New Mexico. vis where he found the run-aways. He Mr. Crawford stopped off in Roy has something to do with the success

SALESMANSHIP

that Beavers suggested if he would divorce the girl he would not be pros- himself a master salesman, and is kind consists of giving the best value ecuted. This Mr. Hall refused to do always talking about how hard it is and service that can be bought for and said he now had a wife and would to get the man who can sell the goods, the money. Advertising will bring let the law takes its course. He gave and it would be impossible to convince the people into your store, but they bond to the amour. of \$500 for ap- that merchant that the fault lies with must be attended to after they go in. pearance at the next terms of dis- himself and not with the applicants If you are unable to deliver the goods We understand that Mr. Hall is a through the petty fault findings of the newspaper, if the people refuse man thirty years old, has money and the so called boss. The word "sales- to answer your advertising. Value lately purchased a farm near Forrest. maiship" is not understood by many and good service backed up by adverbut will refrain from commenting on of those people who use it the most, tising are the weapons that have built the intent of him at this time. We Many of them think it consists of our big stores and every other kind of have known young girls who married selling an article of merchandise, and business that has ever made any monmen twice their age who were happily has nothing to do with the handling ey for its stockholders. The old exunited for life, but in most cases it of men, or the different situations cuse that advertising does not pay is has been just the opposite, but here's that are always arising in every bus- a confession that you neglected your

to a customer, and thought he was MR. HAMILTON BADLY INJURED using this so called salesmanship, everything else being equal, why not while the fact of the matter his talk try and study your most successful Last week the News reported the accident which happened to C. B. Ham ilton, as being of minor importance before him was not educated enough polite or giving better service, then to apprendiate the fact that he was it is up to you. week it is necessary to say that after in the position of a luyer, and not an examination at the Tucumcari Hos- looking for employment?

The finest kind of salesmanship that can be used is a thorough knowledge few days. require about three months to put of your business, and a heart that has best, and it will not stand the acid Ima. yest. All the world is a stage and some of us play our part so good because it is a natural part for us to rhal symptoms and developing within business which requires considerable play. Many men will waste their time trying to sell a man who is only looking around, and if the; are not able for an indefinite time. The disease stepped out of a slowly moving auto, to close the sale right then and there with their wonderful rersonality and salesmanship, they lose patience and may be the buyer of tomorrow and a location. it is a wise salesman who will let the customer have a word to say now and then and not try to tell the customer his business. We are all human and from the ice-berg salesn an, who thinks that because he sold goods for an old this spring. established firm, that gave unlimited credit, that he is some pumpkins as a salesman. The cat I kes a friendly chased land. stroke of the hand, and the man with not buying anything. If you want tention to her farm. the money and then get rid of your customer as quick as possible, or if you have put something over on him them from our midst. because he trusted your judgment, don't think that you will get away with it as he will find out and it will be the hardest thing in the world to ever win his confidence again. Treat others as you would have others treat satisfaction than in trying to beat veryone that walks into your store ...

> EVANS CAFE Mr. J. E. Evans is proprietor of

best equipped cafes in the state. Mr. Four of them paid their fines and Evans was formerly in the restaurant were released, while the fifth is bebusiness at Raton, and sold out his ing allowed an opportunity to raise restaurant which was known as the the amount sufficient to free himself There will be regular morning and present place a few weeks ago.

evening service in the Presbyterian appreciate first-class service. This time. popular place is open day and night, The subject of the morning sermon ing at the close of the morning service.

TUESDAY MORNING

After eighty-one years of usefu service to his fellow men, coupled with try, our friend and neighbor. Dr. E

Dr. Pring was one of our best known citizens having lived in this city and county for more than ten years. The last few weeks of his life were fraught with much suffering, from which he was released by nesday morning at about four o'clock. the end being calm and typical of his Christian faith in his Redeemer,

The funeral service was conducted from the house this afternoon at two o'clock, the full Episcopal Church burial service being used, together with the ceremony of the Masonic Lodge, J. C. Crawford, of Dawson, was of which he was a Charter Member,

We hope to publish a full obituary News.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY

Many of the retail merchants in the his three weeks' stay in the east he who have advanced from the ranks of same. Location, supply and demand until all signs of the eruption have caused a warrant to be issued for the Tuesday to visit a son who lives upon of many transient stores in large cities, but it is an entirely different proposition with the merchant in a small town where everyone knows Nearly every merchant considers each other. Salesmanship of the best who are turned down many times then "for heaven's sake" don't blame opportunity when the trading people I have heard men who were drawing gave you a call. You can buy your down the salary of a manager talk goods as cheap as your competitor, your store is just as modern, and was offensive, but the type of a man competitor, and if he is a little more

KIRK

It seems almost like spring the last

Charley and Cecil White of Peters burg, Texas, came in this week to then it is feared he will never fully "put-on" smile is a poor one at its take up residence on their claim near

E. E. Darby has just finished drilling on his school section. He reports a fine flow of water, and has gone to Tucumcari for a windmill

Sam Beason of Petersburg, Texas, is prospecting in New Mexico.

C. Baisden of Hall county, Texas. who has been stopping here for sometheir customer. The looker of today time, has gone to Clovis to look for Kirk ought to get in line for the

singing convention which meets at Murdock the 3rd Sunday in March. Everybody is getting busy farming it is the human touch that is lacking this pretty weather. There will be an enormous acreage of sod broken out

C. Baisden and family leave this week for Clovis where they have pur-

W. N. Thomas the Rawleigh man, money in his pocket that was earned has bought the Ragiand store. He by hard work, likes to do business has moved over, and is ready to serve with a man who will treat him with his customers. Mrs. Brissey will resome trace of friendship when he is tire from business, and give her at-

E. E. Darby has moved to his farm near Forrest. We are sorry to lose

Roy Dungan of Tueumeari, is visiting the Branson family this week.

FIVE GAMBLERS CAUGHT

A raid was made last night upon gambling den and five out of the you, and you will come nearer giving six therein were captured and brought before Judge McElroy this morning. They were caught with the goods and could not do otherwise than plead guilty to the charges preferred, and the judge put their fines at \$50 and the Evans Cafe, which is one of the costs, which amounted to \$60 each. 'English Kitchen," and opened up his The sixth made a desperate attempt to get away and the officers were un-The Evans Cafe is the busiest place able to round him up for the trial, in town as the people of Tucumcari but claim he will be caught in due

Tucumcari is now about free from will be, "The Hand of God in History' and has the best the markets afford gambling dens and the fellows who There will be a congregational meet at reasonable prices. Mr. Evans has take chances on getting pinched are been in the cafe business for the last very few. This town will compare 28 years and is giving his many pa- very favorably with any of the west-WANTED-Roll Top Desk. See A. trons the benefit of his years of ex- ern cities and the officers are to be commended upon this nice haul.